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In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas

**CHIEF LENARD JOHNSON**

Complaint: CAPITAL MURDER 19.03  
Case Number: 04-08-32174

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*[Signature]*  
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Sworn and Subscribed before me by Leonard Johnson a credible person, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2007 A.D.

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\*\*\*\*\* ORDER \*\*\*\*\*

On this 2 day of February, 2007, the above matter was presented and appeared before me and after examining the same, it is found that:

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## WARRANT OF ARREST

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VS  
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WINFREY ROAD  
COLDSPRING, TX 77331  
DOB# [REDACTED]

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
PRECINCT 4  
SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS

CASE NUMBER: 2007-4-0010CR  
ISSUED 02/02/2007

To Any Peace Officer of the State of Texas, GREETINGS

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to arrest RICHARD WINFREY if to be found in your county and bring Him before me, Greg Magee, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, in and for San Jacinto County, Texas at my office at 221 Boat Launch Road, in Point Blank, Texas, in said County forthwith then and there to answer to the State of Texas for an offense against the laws of said State, to-wit: CAPITAL MURDER of which RICHARD WINFREY, is accused by the written complaint, under oath of Officer JOHNSON, LENARD filed before me.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there this writ with your return, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS my hand, on this February 2, 2007.



*[Signature]*  
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Recommended Bond  
\$1,000,000.00

## OFFICER'S RETURN

Came to hand the 26 day of March, A.D. 2007, at 9<sup>00</sup> o'clock A M and executed the 26 day of March, A.D. 2007, by arresting the with in named RICHARD LYNN WINFREY at IDC - Gibb Lewis Unit in Tyler County, Texas and taking \$ \_\_\_\_\_ bond, which herewith returned, \*placing the Defendant in the County Jail at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

I actually and necessarily traveled \_\_\_\_\_ miles in the service of this Writ, in addition to any other mileage I may have traveled in the service of other process in this cause during the same trip.

## FEES:

Making Arrest \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Mileage \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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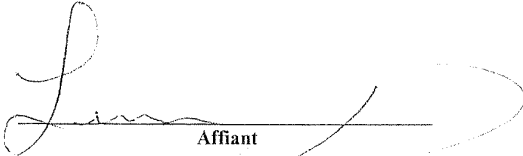
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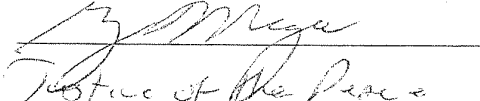
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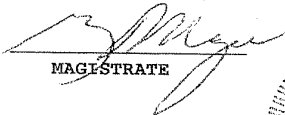
  
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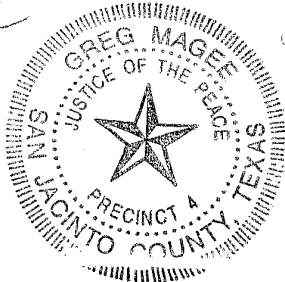
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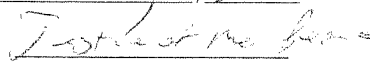
  
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